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FROM: Chief, Guided Missiles Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Soviet Guided Missile Bases in the
European Satellites

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1. The Guided Missiles Branch has no information to confirm the existence of guided missile launch bases in the European Satellites.

2. There are numerous reports of missile launch sites in each of the locations mentioned in referenced article. Various means used by intelligence components to confirm or deny these reports have already refuted many of these reports. Some of the reports appear to be valid indications of military activity but we have no assurance and some doubt that this activity involves guided missiles.

3. Classified and open source reports of a T-2 missile have been prevalent for some time. We consider this a popular designator for a medium range missile and have no information to confirm T-2 as an official Soviet designator. The minimum range given for this missile in the referenced article is within the estimated Soviet IRBM capability.

4. The Guided Missiles Branch has some information indicating rocket production in Czechoslovakia. We consider this a possibility but believe that, if a fact, such production would involve small defensive or tactical rockets.

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